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Title: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING COMPOSITE COMPRISING NANOTUBES

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Sir:

**Response to Restriction Requirement, Amendment
and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In responds to the Office Action, mail dated August 8, 2002 (Paper No. 9), applicant respectfully confirms the telephone election and requests entry of the following amendments to the claims. Further, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of these amendments and applicant's remarks.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 50 and 51 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof.

Please add the following as new claims 76-103:

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76. (New) A composite comprising nanotubes that have an aspect ratio which provides said composite with electromagnetic shielding, wherein the nanotubes are straight and bent single-wall carbon nanotubes.

77. (New) The composite of claim 76 wherein the aspect ratio effective for electromagnetic shielding is selected from the group consisting of at least 100:1, at least 500:1 and at least 1,000:1.

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